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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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Per 37 CFR 1.98(d), no copies of references A1-A48, B1-B6 and C1-91 have been provided, as copies of these references have been previously submitted to the Office in one or more of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/821,340 filed on March 29, 2001, which is entitled "Digital Interface In Radio-Frequency Apparatus And Associated Methods" and 09/821,342 filed on March 29, 2001, which is entitled "Partitioned Radio-Frequency Apparatus And Associated Methods" and which is relied upon by the present application for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document(s) be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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